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A Lawyer's Revenge,

—OR—

Love and Law.

BY RALPH RANDALL.

"Come list to me for a minute,
A tale I'm about to begin it,
There's surely something in it,
'Tis all about the law."

I am not one of those who consider every man a knave that belongs to the legal profession. It may be true that "lawyers live," (in the language of the stale objection against them,) "upon the quarrels of other people;" but it is in the sense in which physicians subsist upon the bodily pains and ills of their patients, and clergymen upon the sins of their flock, and philanthropists upon the woes of man. I cannot deem it just to censure a whole profession, by calling it

"————the litigious rupture stirring race.
Who to contention, as to trade, are led,
To whom dispute and strife are bliss and bread."

I revere philosophy in the person of Lord Bacon, though a lawyer; I admire eloquence, even when it flows from the lips of a Mansfield, and Erskine, or a Mackintosh, or a Webster; I hallow the spirit of liberty, though it dwells in the breast of a Brougham, of a Hamilton, of a Henry, or of a Jefferson; and in the names of Grimke, of Rawle, of Wirt, and of Marshall, my eye discerns the glory of virtue and the beauty of law.

But in every profession there are base and corrupt men; and in no department of labor or of human thought, does baseness or corruption find better opportunity of action than in the profession of law. And the conduct of those who have developed their villainy through this means of action, has cast a reproach upon the whole craft.

My intention now is to show how, by taking advantage of a statute provision, which was enacted with a perfectly good intent, a dishonest lawyer and bad man succeeded in disturbing the peace and comfort of a worthy family, in order to revenge himself upon one of its members.

Before opening the story it is necessary to quote a few lines from the statute to which I have referred, and a clear understanding of which will alone render my narrative intelligible.

The statute was framed in one of the New England States, for the regulation of marriages and provided that the intention of the parties, about to become man and wife, should be duly advertised by the town officers, and that the magistrate or clergyman, by whom the marriage act was performed, should, before performing the duty, receive a proper certificate from the officer, that the conditions of the law had been complied with.

Then comes the special provision herein referred to: "If at any time the banns of matrimony betwixt any persons shall be forbidden, and the reasons thereof assigned, in writing, by the person so forbidding the same, left with the town or district clerk, he shall forbear issuing a certificate as aforesaid, until the matter shall have been duly inquired into, and determined before two justices of the peace of the county: Provided that the person forbidding the banns, shall, within seven days after filing the reasons as aforesaid, and procure their determination thereon; unless the said justices shall certify unto the said clerk, that a further time is necessary for their determination or the reasons filed; in which case the clerk shall forbear issuing a certificate until the time then certified to be necessary, shall expire."

Bearing in mind the several parts of this law the reader will now comprehend the following relation.

During a ride by mail coach, through one of the pleasantest villages of New England, my eye was fixed and my taste delighted by the aspect of an exceedingly neat cottage, which, among the mass of ordinary houses, shone forth in conspicuous relief. As we paused for the opening of the village mail, I inquired of the driver to whom that charming little place belonged, remarking that its aspect reminded me of the finished elegance of some cottages which I had seen in England, embowered in vines, blossoms, and evergreen shrubbery.

"It is the residence of Mr. Belknap, the village merchant, who married the village beauty, widow Wallace's only daughter, Helen; and a lovely woman she was, and still is, in spite of all her troubles."

As he spoke, the door of the cottage opened (it was late in a summer afternoon,) and there came forth leading a small child, the lady in question; whose delicate graceful form, and most winning sweetness of countenance seemed to me worthy alike of the driver's eulogy, and of the paradise in which she resided.

I judged her to be about the age of five-and twenty, although I was satisfied that she had passed through more of the experience of life's bitterness, than most women of that age, inasmuch as the record of both sorrows and sad thoughts was written upon her charming features.

But although the past had left its stamp upon her, it had not blighted nor withered her beauty; on the contrary it had increased the power thereof by the addition of an intellectual and moral loveliness, which is a hundred fold more superior to mere physical beauty.

The frolicksome spirit of girlhood was changed into the sober dignity and placid thoughtfulness of matured experience—the blushing roses of full health and unchecked mirthfullness, were mellowed into the paler hues of the lily—that emblem of fragility and pensive meditation.

My curiosity was aroused and I asked the driver, (who, by the way, was a man of intelligence and information) for the story of Helen Wallace—Mrs. Belknap, that is. He complied with my request, and the story is this:

"Five years ago, or thereabouts, a young lawyer, by the name of Sullivan, Theodore Sullivan, removed from the capital and settled in this village. He came with good recommendations to our business men, (my native place is just beyond the round hill, at the left of the village yonder. We had no lawyer at that time, Esq. Wallace, Helen's father, having recently died. Young Sullivan was a very smart fellow, and he soon got into business. He was a very handsome fellow, tall, graceful, well-dressed, and rather bold in his manners, so that he speedily gained great favor among the ladies, as well as gentlemen. It was said that he had travelled a good deal, and I have no doubt that such was the fact, for he read and spoke several languages, and talked of everything and every place in foreign parts like a book. It seems to me that he spent some years in a foreign university.

He had not been long in the village before he removed his lodgings from the public house and became a boarder in the family of the widow Wallace, with whom he was a great favorite.

He seemed to be much pleased with Helen, and it soon became the village talk that he was in love with the lovely girl. He was very kind and attentive in his manners, became her private tutor in Italian and French, waited upon her as constantly at all social parties, public meetings, and other occasions, as though he was her shadow; and in short, he did all a lover could to make a favorable impression upon the girl's affections.

Helen did not at first seem very fond of Sullivan, but soon became evidently attached to him, though her conduct was always perfectly delicate and proper. We very speedily felt satisfied that an engagement had been formed between the couple; and, in fact, the widow whispered as much to two or three of her cronies.

Young Sullivan was reputed to be immensely rich, and his style of living furnished evidence enough to support the rumor; for he indulged in every expense usual to a man of property. But in his business habits he was steadily correct and industrious, so that his clients were as well served as though his subsistence depended upon their favor.

As he entered decidedly into the interests and feelings of the prevailing political party of the town, he was not long in winning general popularity. At the election which next followed his settlement here, he was chosen to represent the town in our Legislature, by a large vote; thus receiving abundant proof that we thought him a young man of sound talents and principles.

During the Legislative campaign he made a good figure in the House as a powerful debater; so that the wise ones in the village became quite proud of the "young member from ——" as the newspapers called him.

Before he returned, the Governor and council named him one of the Justices of the Peace for this county, and thus ratified the distinction which the town's people had conferred in sending the young squire to the General Court.

Thus everything seemed fair and promising in the outset of young Sullivan's career. It was his own fault and folly if any change ever took place.

It seems that during the session of the Legislature he had visited frequently among his old and fashionable acquaintances in the metropolis, and among the flattering attentions and soft coquetries of the city fair ones had lost much of his passion for that rural belle to whom he was engaged.

After his return home, the quiet and unpretending loveliness of Helen Wallace, and the brilliant and striking air of the metropolitan misses, was far from delightful to Sullivan; and he grew weary of the villagers.

The truth was that he had been smitten by the charms of a certain dark-eyed, stately and dashing heiress, who had honored him with her smiles and encouragement while he was in town, and for whom and whose golden attractions he sighed while away.

Helen soon noticed his coolness—for she was as wakeful as a lark to every change of manner in those whom she loved. But when she playfully hinted that his legislative honors had banished love from his heart, he vowed most ardently, and swore, (as lovers swear) that she was mistaken.

After this hint his attentions to the sweet girl were redoubled—even to the neglect of his business; and it seemed as though he was resolved to atone by excessive kindness for momentary coldness. People wondered that, as the engagement was made and Helen secured, he should play the lover's part so zealously, and be guilty of the folly of injuring his professional reputation.

They wondered still more when, in the very midst of this amorous impudence, Sullivan suddenly removed to his old quarters in the hotel, absented himself wholly from the widow's house, and made himself, in a manner, a stranger to both her and her daughter. This strange conduct set the village in a ferment. And when it was seen that Helen's cheeks began to pale, and her health to suffer, as if by some latent disease, the excitement was greatly inflamed.

As I have since learned, Sullivan's spasmodic return to kindness had been induced by dishonorable designs. Determined not to marry the country woman, as he called her, when with his city associates, he resolved to tempt, and, if possible, overcome her virtue.

Nothing but a hardness of heart, acquired during his residence in the corrupt cities of foreign lands, could have enabled him to form or act upon so black and devilish a design. But he seems to have felt no hesitation, no fear, no remorse. On the contrary, he projected his plans with a cool and crafty malignity, worthy of a fiend, and pursued them with a zeal, a caution, and a perseverance equally diabolic. He gave to the studies of Helen a dangerous and corrupting tendency—placing in her hands those bad works of foreign authors which are calculated to seduce and poison the imagination, and deprave the moral taste; exhibiting to her those works of art, the contemplation of which puts in peril the virtue of the young and passionate; subjecting her to excitements of every description, and above all conversing and arguing with her upon subjects, and in a manner calculated to shake her principles, and render smooth the access to vice under the garb of propriety and right.

On one occasion, as near as I can remember what was told me by one who heard the conversation,—on one occasion, when Sullivan and Helen were seated together by the riverside, near yonder grove of pines, during the delicious hour of twilight, he spoke to her in tones of music, (for his voice was music) of the folly of man or woman who practised self-denial, in restraining any of those natural desires which solicit gratification, and obedience to which is obviously, as he said, a matter of natural duty. Helen seemed agitated when he began, but soon grew calm, except that her face became more and more suffused as he proceeded, she manifested no excitement.

Sullivan evidently mistook the deepening flush of indignation for the exhibition of a less worthy emotion, and proceeded the more boldly to rail at conscience as a false god, enthroned upon human misery, worshipped with suicidal self-sacrifice; to condemn all those customs of society which forbid obedience to natural impulses; to eulogize in terms of unmeasured pride those individuals who were sufficiently independent in spirit and fixed in principle to defy popular contempt and censure, by acting out their real inborn natures; and to paint the delights of living without the slavery of restraint or law.

I cannot convey to you a full idea of the art with which he advocated the doctrines of free sensual indulgence, nor of the arguments he employed; it is enough that they were such as might have shaken the principles of persons more fully settled in their notions than are most females of Helen's age; and were advanced with such consummate guilefullness that the unseen witness of the interview trembled for the result upon Helen.

But his tremors were wasted—thrown utterly away. That noble girl met the horrid crisis like a true and virtuous daughter of New England. At the moment when Sullivan paused in his utterance, and seemed about converting words into acts, she sprang upon her feet, and with a most startling energy of manner, and the look of an assailed vestal, poured forth her eloquent reply:

"Sullivan, forbear! I am already enough polluted in listening to your abominable sentiments. I am already enough outraged by your audacious words. Oh, deceitful hypocrite and false-hearted villain! That you should thus attempt to corrupt one to whom you are—no, to whom you are no longer, but have been plighted.

Taking treasonable advantage of her confidence in order to gain your own unhallowed ends; and endeavoring to repay kindness, and trust and love, with such foul wrong, and with disgrace and ruin. I am ashamed of myself for having listened to such miserable sophistry—for having been so deceived in human character as I have been in yours—for now measuring out to you my scorn and indignation so calmly, and so mildly. But never again shall my voice be wasted on you. Begone! Follow me not! But betake yourself to companions who can sympathize in your depravity."

Thus saying, she quickly turned away, and while he stood appalled at the unexpected outbreak of her wrath, she hastened home. The very same evening he became once more a lodger at the hotel For once in his life, like Paul, he "was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision."

Upon that afternoon it so happened that young Alfred Belknap, whose father is a wealthy trader and manufacturer in an adjoining town, was according to his frequent custom, abroad in the forest with his dog and gun, in search of game. He had rambled far and was fatigued with rambling, when he reached the margin of that beautiful grove where the above dialogue took place.

For the sake of rest and coolness, as well as to admire the fine view which the spot offered him of a gorgeous sunset, Alfred threw himself down lazily in a little nook of the wood, and calling his dog to his knees remained thus supinely extended in a delicious evening reverie.

From his solitary reflections he was unexpectedly roused by the voices of Sullivan and Miss Wallace, and quite unwillingly and inevitably became a listener to their conversation.

Belknap knew both of the persons to whom he thus listened, but was not particularly acquainted with either. He knew of their betrothal, and was, of course, amazed at the folly and wickedness of Sullivan, as well as delighted with the noble and decided conduct of Helen.

After the precipitate retreat of the offended maiden, Belknap watched the countenance and conduct of the young lawyer with intense interest. Sullivan stood a few minutes motionless, and with a blank look of astonishment on his face, as though stunned with surprise. But gradually his mind recovered its activity, and meaning returned to his features. Clouds, dark and threatening, gathered in his eye, and frowns ed upon his brow, and words of prophetic import broke from his lips:

"Infernal fool that I am," he murmured, "to tear down my own castles by such awkward haste! But the plot's up now; the cloven foot is revealed, and I must make the best of it. If the jade ever betrays me I will show her a lawyer's revenge. Perhaps she may yet be reconciled!"

So saying, he slowly followed upon the steps of Helen, and released Belknap from his irksome restraint.

Before the evening had grown much older, Belknap called at the abode of Madam Wallace, where, although not a frequent visitor, he was always kindly received, and as an apology for his visit laid a brace of partridges on the kitchen altar as he called it.

He saw Helen, but only for a brief ten minutes. She was evidently oppressed by unpleasant reflections, and took the first convenient opportunity of leaving the room. The next day Mrs. and Miss Wallace received a note of invitation from old Madame Belknap, requesting an evening visit.

The curious and inquisitive sought in vain to learn the true reasons for the estrangement so suddenly formed between the lovers. No whisper of the fact ever got abroad, but surmises and reports flew like thistle seed upon every breeze.

All that was known was that Helen had dismissed Sullivan and broken off the engagement. The young man, who was, of course, closely watched, seemed to be greatly affected either by his dismissal, or some other and unknown cause. He returned to his office with renewed diligence, but with a changed spirit, prosecuting its duties with a severe and oppressive energy, under which the poor debtor writhed and groaned.

Instead of social amusements, he substituted, it was said, the excitement of the gaming table and of the wine cup, collecting around him a knot of dissipated young men as companions in his voyage of pleasure. And there was no very apparent change for the worse in his habits, the people generally continued to trust and respect him.

Helen was more sensibly and injuriously affected by the occurrence which I have narrated. The agitation of her mind wore upon her body, and injured her health, so much so, that many predicted consumption and an early death. Had she been strongly attached to Sullivan, the discovery of his worthlessness and of his infernal purposes, would probably, have destroyed her.

But she had admired rather than loved that fascinating young man, and even in her admiration had always felt a kind of uneasy fear. The flashes of his black, serpent-like eyes, the music of his most peculiar voice, and the general tone of his conduct had always caused her to shrink from him, although his assiduous suit had won upon her regard, and his art had captivated her imagination.

Under these circumstances the shock which had been given to her love, her pride, and her modesty, though great, was not of long duration. The task of consoling her wounded spirit was skilfully assumed by young Belknap, and his pretty sister, between whom and Helen an intimacy grew up rapidly, but unheeded. The girls were of nearly equal age; they were of kindred character, and once known to each other were sure to become friends. Belknap himself, knowing the secret of her troubles, and being convinced that it was not so deeply seated in the heart as to be incurable, contributed greatly to her restoration.

He did this in an unobtrusive manner; and, as he was, thoroughly a splendid fellow, the very contrast of Sullivan,—frank, honest, and exceedingly diffident—he was peculiarly fitted to efface from Helen's gentle bosom the remembrance of her first love, by implanting there the impress of a stronger passion.

I need not dwell upon the particulars of Helen's restoration to comparative health, of the increasing regard for the merchant's son, of the ill-omened looks of Sullivan, as he watched the progress of the courtship, of the reports that circulated, as people began to suspect that Belknap would be the happy man destined to marry Helen, and of the lesser events which transpired before we knew that a new engagement was formed.

Enough for me to say that early in the winter, the villagers knew that Helen Wallace would in a few months become Mrs. Belknap, and that her youthful betrothed was about opening a store for the transaction of business in the village.

About this period the carpenters commenced that cottage you so much admired, and under the joint direction of Belknap and Helen, it became what you now see it.

TO BE CONTINUED.

"GO TO WORK."

These few short words may sound to many ears very emphatic, and to many other ears very impolite; but, rightly understood and properly applied, their meaning is very good.

Honest work is the great law of the universe. It is a righteous law, too, and one that cannot be evaded with impunity. The Almighty is the greatest worker in all creation. He is always at work, always was, and always will be to the end of time, and through eternity. The sun is a co-worker with the earth, and the sky and the sea are forever working together.

The people who expect to be happy without the right kind of work, will find themselves wofully disappointed. It is impossible to live well without working well. The sooner this grand fundamental truth of rightly organized society, is universally admitted and uniformly carried into practice, the better it will be for all mankind.

You may tell us this is common place fact; that nobody disputes it. Some sharp reader may curtly inquire: Why don't you tell us something new—something we have never heard before? We reply, it was long ago established that there is nothing new under the sun. The oldest truths are always the best, because they have been the longest put to the test. "No man, having tasted the old wine, straightway desireth the new, because he saith the old is better."

Now, we are for applying the good old truth, tested by many thousand years of experience, to the present day and the immediate exigencies of our country. The trouble with America at this moment is, that too many persons, in classes of our society, are trying to live without work. They can't do it, and live as they ought to, and there's no use for them to try it on.

One of our ablest contemporaries, to-wit, the Richmond *Whig*, good naturedly says:

"To the hundreds of thousands of descendants of high, but broken down families, that are now bewailing their hard lot, we say go to work? To recruit and restore your fortunes and your rank and prestige, do what your ancestors did to establish them—go to work. In these days all honest work is respectable."

Would to heaven that this sound counsel, coming from so conservative a source, was everywhere followed!

"Go to work!" That's what the matter. And it's as applicable to the North as to the South—to the East as well as to the West. Pass it around, gentlemen of the press! Go to work—go to work; "Why stand ye here all the day idle?"

It is these lazy speculators and peculators, these moral frauds and bummers, these schemers and plotters, who are living by their wits on the money earned by hard-working people, who are the pests and vermin of our times.

Daniel O'Connell once said in his dry, quaint way, that he had heard a great deal about big bugs. "Why!" exclaimed the brave old agitator, "we've got plinty of such bugs in my countr'-y. An' shall I tell ye what we call 'em, *Hem*-bugs."

That's it. "A *Daniel* come to judgment!" These drones of American society, these blooded bed-bugs who come to our pillows to suck away our substance, ought to be killed off as fast as possible, that their places may be filled by honest workers, who will add to the producing force of the country.

Up, idlers, and go to work!—*Washington Chronicle.*

WHAT THE WAR COST THE SOUTH.

A correspondent of the New York *Evening Post*, who has a turn for statistics, gives some highly interesting facts and figures connected with the losses the South sustained by the war, showing the diminution of assessed personal property between 1860 and 1870 by reason of the emancipation of the blacks. Alabama, with two hundred and seventy-seven millions of personal estate in 1860, returns but thirty-eight millions in 1870—a decrease of two hundred and thirty-nine millions. Arkansas is reduced from one hundred and sixteen to thirty-one millions in this respect. Mississippi returned three hundred and fifty-one millions in 1860 against only fifty-nine millions in 1870—a decrease of two hundred and ninety-two millions; and South Carolina presents even a greater difference, returning three hundred and fifty-nine millions assessed personal property in 1860, and sixty-four in 1870, being a loss of two hundred and ninety-five millions. Georgia, in 1860, returned a larger amount of assessed personal estate than any other State in the Union—namely, four hundred and thirty-eight millions. In 1870 this total was changed to eighty-three millions, a loss of three hundred and fifty-five millions. Missouri, though a slave State, has suffered comparatively little. Her personalty, as assessed in 1860, was one hundred and thirteen million. In 1870 it was increased to one hundred and thirty-seven millions. Taking the aggregate estimated true wealth of all the slave-holding States in 1860, it presents a total of six thousand seven hundred and forty-six millions of dollars. In 1870 the same aggregate falls to five thousand four hundred and sixty-two millions, showing a loss of twelve hundred and eighty-four millions. The non-slaveholding States, on the contrary, show an immense increase during the same period. In 1860 their aggregate estimated true wealth was nine thousand three hundred and forty millions, and in 1870, twenty-four thousand three hundred and sixty millions; being an increase of fifteen thousand and twenty millions. If we look at the wealth of the late slave States in 1850 there appears a great increase from that period to 1860. The total in 1850 was twenty-nine hundred and forty-seven millions; and in 1860, six thousand seven hundred and forty-six millions—showing an increase of thirty-seven hundred and ninety-nine millions, or one hundred and twenty-eight per cent. Had the war not taken place, the same ratio of increase would have fixed the wealth of the Southern States in 1870 at fifteen thousand three hundred and eighty-one millions, or more than two and a quarter times what it actually proved to be. And yet, with even all these enormous losses, the South would now be happier and more prosperous than at any time in her history, but for the corrupt and tyrannous rule with which she has been cursed since the war. But peace has come at last, and the next decade will show a glorious outcome.

THE INDIAN TERRITORY.

The Indian Territory is about as large as the State of Georgia, with a population of 90,000; of these some 75,000 are Indians, 10,000 whites and 5,000 negroes. The Cherokees, Creeks, Seminoles, Choctaws and Chickasaws own about two-thirds of the Territory; the other is owned by the General Government, and is used to locate tribes of Indians from Kansas and other Territories upon. The lands are not surveyed and divided into sections, etc., except in the Chickasaw Nation, but are all held in common, and the Indians move around a great deal and settle where they please. This retards their improvement in agriculture a great deal. Still many of them have large farms, well stocked with cattle, ponies, hogs, &c., and all live in houses and dress in citizen's apparel. None of these Indians subsist by hunting or fishing—all have homes and corn fields—some, of course, larger than others. The houses are usually built of logs, daubed with mud and floored with puncheons, but often you will meet with neat framed houses, plank floors, rock chimneys, window glass and all the comforts of a good home.

The climate of this Territory is pretty good, though chills and fever in the summer and fall, and pneumonia in the winter prevail and cause much distress. The winters are pretty cold and the summers hot and dry. A drought usually sets in about the 1st of July and continues for several months. This often cuts off the corn crop and as the Indians have not, as a general thing, advanced sufficiently in the science of agriculture to sow much small grain, and have not the machinery, etc., to utilize it if grown, the suffering for bread is sometimes quite severe. Such was the case the past winter and early spring. In some parts, away from the lines of travel through the Indian country, there was much suffering.

The soil of the country is good. On the water courses it is very excellent, and the prairies are, many of them, fertile. It is only tolerably well watered—much better than Texas, but not so well as Georgia. There is enough timber for all purposes, and it is very good, too.

We learn from the Georgia papers that the taxable property of that State has more than doubled since the war. Cotton and woolen mills show an investment of $3,602,000; iron foundries, $735,100, and tonnage. $6,000,000. When we consider the condition of Georgia ten years ago, this statement seems almost incredible, and speaks volumes for the energy and industry of her people. Few States suffered more from public pilfering than did she prior to reconstruction. Yet, under all their hardships her people went nobly to work to build up their waste places and with the above result.

QUALLA.

[New York Tribune.]

A forgotten people have been hidden for two or three generations among the higher ranges of the North Carolina mountains. Their history is dramatic and pathetic enough; if we could rob ourselves of the consciousness that they are Indians, we should find it as strange as that of the flight of a Tartar tribe told by DeQuincey. They are a tribe of Cherokees who were not included in the treaties of 1819 and 1836, by which the United States bought the land belonging to the Indians in the South, and gave them in lieu tracts west of the Mississippi. The great body of red men removed, leaving this fragment of a people, numbering about 1,500 souls, still occupying their original territory, a mountainous region called Qualla, watered by the Tuckaseege and Oconalufta rivers. This tribe fell for a whole generation under the absolute control of a single white man, who, we are told, "exercised a dictatorship as unlicensed over them as did Dr Francia over the half-breeds of Paraguay." This man was their ruler, judge, business agent, religious leader, and in a word master of their souls and bodies. They married, worked, and managed their households wholly according to his orders. The man apparently had some ill-defined ideas of morality, for although he permitted polygamy among them, he compelled the whole tribe to sign the pledge, and what is more, to keep it. His conscience, however, did not hinder him from following the usual course of the white man with the red. In the thirty years in which he ruled them he managed to possess himself of every foot of the large territory owned by them, and also of additional tracts purchased by the money paid them by the Government in lieu of that which would have been given them had they gone West. This whole region was held in his name; consequently when his outside speculations failed, it was seized by his creditors and sold under the hammer. It was the ground on which these Indians had lived since the memory of man, and for every foot of which their money had paid. These Cherokees, too, differ from their Western brethren in that they have never made public appeals for aid, have received no help from any religious body, have no missionaries or teachers, and yet have lived peaceable, inoffensive lives, working willingly and hard to better their condition; have built with their own means two churches in which men of their nation preach, and have brought by hard labor ten thousand acres of land under cultivation.

The case of swindling was so flagrant that when it was brought into the courts of North Carolina judgment was promptly awarded on behalf of the Indians, and they are now restored to the possession of their homes and land. Justice, it appears, does not wear so thick a bandage in Buncombe county as in Washington. But the probability is, now that they are restored to their rights, that the honest men who aided them to gain them will betake themselves to their own concerns, and the poor Indians become the prey of a dozen speculators instead, as heretofore of one. They number about 1,100; they are shut in by high mountain ranges and almost impracticable hill-roads from the rest af mankind; they are untaught but eager for knowledge and for a place in the unknown world outside. Since the decision in their favor (in May last) Government agents, traders, and dealers in whisky have become cognizant of their whereabouts, and have penetrated the hitherto untraveled gorges of the Soco and Oconalufta. Unless something is done by better men in their behalf, there is every probability that this people will be driven down the short road to ruin, which the Indians tread so readily.

A writer in *Lippincott's Magazine*, who explored their country thoroughly last summer, states the facts for the purpose of inducing some church or individuals to take up the work of educating them. We all know how vast is the scheme of missionary work attempted by christian churches in America, the sums required for its support, and the zeal and fervor with which scores of teachers go out to foreign lands in search of converts to Christ.—"Every religious body has sent out teachers to the Western Indians and to the tribes upon the Pacific coast, while this poor remnant of Cherokees, locked up in the hills of one of our oldest States, is perishing in our very midst for lack of knowledge." The only attempt heretofore made to educate them was by the State of North Carolina. The Indians carried their children six and seven miles to the school, the failure was not on their part but on that of the white teacher, who found the loneliness insupportable. Missionary work among this forgotten people would be as hard and call for self-sacrifice as much as in China or Africa, and would be followed by no applause. But they are to be left begging for churches and schools? Surely some Christian church or individual will understand what is needed in Qualla and be ready to help. If there be any such we shall gladly give them any practical information in our power.

MUTTON VS. BACON.—Could we not kill two birds with one stone—raise our own meat and improve our land, if we were to raise sheep on our farms more than we do?

I know that mutton is not a favorite article of food with our people, but I believe if they would eat more of it and less of fat bacon, they would be stronger, healthier, and less liable to inflammatory disease.

Taking into account the small cost of keeping a sheep, and the value of the wool and of the manure, the meat is evidently the cheapest animal food that we can raise.

We cannot expect to see mutton introduced at once as a substitute for pork, but we may hope to see it used instead of a portion of the pork which we eat. What I want is to mix mutton with our hog and hominy—to find a fine, fat, juicy leg of a Southdown or Cotswold mutton on a farmer's table now and then instead of the inevitable fat bacon swimming in its own grease. Then, the economy being conceded, the sanitary advantage comes in. If we were to eat more mutton and less pork, we should be less liable to inflammatory diseases and less liable to dyspepsia.—*Norvel, in the Southern Home.*

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GLOOMY PICTURE FOR THE NORTH.—The Augusta Constitutionalist, speaking of a conversation had with Senator Bayard, of Delaware, says:

"Mr. Bayard says that the people of the South have but a faint conception of the distress at the North. He declared that, in his opinion, where one man is suffering from poverty here, ten men are suffering much more beyond our confines in the "loyal" States. There can be no question that this is true, and for our part, we look for an aggravation of the woe, East and West, long before the grim Winter shall relax its icy grasp. A gentleman in this city told us that real estate near Central Park, New York, for which $125,000 had been paid two years ago, less a mortgage of $35,000, was offered him for the mortgage alone. Mr. Bayard, in confirmation of this statement, said he had heard it announced in New York that there was not a second mortgage on any property, in the metropolis and vicinity, which was worth the paper it was written on. He remarked, too, that these were some of the "results of the war" that made men almost curse themselves for being misled in 1860-'61. We venture to assert that this feeling will grow as time rolls on."

The Hon. Senator from Delaware, Mr. Bayard, in a recent speech at Baltimore, gives sufficient proof—and it has the true ring—that other issues besides the currency one, are to be prominent in the next campaign. First the wresting of the government from the hands of the Grant administration and its attendant corruptions, then let other issues follow. This is what he says:

"The fate of each State may be the fate of all, and when last winter, I saw the State of Louisiana trampled under foot, and the right of self-government utterly overthrown, and the State bound and helpless at the feet of an insolent soldiery—and even worse than that. I saw such action approved deliberately by the almost unanimous vote of the dominant majority in the United States Senate, after deliberate debate and full knowledge of the facts.—I felt then there was no issue comparable in importance before the American people, so necessary to be decided and settled in accordance with the form and genius of the institutions under which we desired to continue to be a free people. I say this as a witness of facts, all of which I saw and part of which I was.

If this government be dear to the people of the country, and if they propose to make the Centennial celebration an occasion of earnest congratulation, and not a mere mockery, the issue raised by the Federal administration in the case of Louisiana must be accepted and decided in favor of constitutional liberty by the people of every other State. Grant's personal application to Congress for the passage of the "force bill" exhibited unmistakably his intention to seize and control all the State governments South; and now I say to you that until the time comes when any president proposing or executing such measure against States of the Union, shall be subject to impeachment and removal from office, this government is not safe. That which was the fate of Louisiana, last year may be the fate of Maryland or Delaware, next year.

HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR of New York, was invited to attend and deliver an address at the Georgia State Fair and in declining the invitation he utters the following words of wisdom and of a statesman.—Coming from one of the ablest men of the country, it will give cheer to the almost overburdened people of the South:

"In five years from this time the census will show our numbers to be more than fifty millions. The day, then, is dawning when the lands in the South will be greatly lifted up in value. I have given much time and thought to the agricultural condition of the United States. I have traveled extensively, and I have examined with care into the Industrial interests of all sections and I am confident that hereafter the South will get a large and growing share of those who are seeking new homes either from Europe, or from the older States of the Union. This flood-tide will bear with it wealth and varied industries. I pray for the day when the South shall be prosperous in all its pursuits, for until it is so there there can be no assured pervading welfare in other sections of our Union."

There is great distress in the iron trade in England, and the large iron producers, Blockow, Vaughn & Co., who employ nearly ten thousand men in their collieries, mines and works, have notified their employees that their engagements must terminate on November 13. The depression in the trade obliges these large producers to close up their works. They can make more money by remaining idle than by continuing their business at the present time.

Our Washington despatches this morning reveal a new scheme. It seems that an effort is to be made to obtain an interpretation of the act of Congress sanctioning the issue of District of Columbia bonds, which will make the interest payable in gold. This is carrying the Public Credit act too far, as neither Congress nor the country ever contemplated any such payment except in the current money at the time of such payment.—*N. Y. Herald.*

USURY LAW AS AFFECTED BY THE DECISION OF THE U. S. SUP. COURT.

An important decision, affecting the operation of the State Usury laws upon National Banks, has recently been made by the Supreme Court of the United States. In the case of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Buffalo, N. Y. vs. Dearing, the Supreme Court of New York decided that the provisions of the Usury law of that State, which are quite severe, were binding upon National Banks. An appeal was taken from this decision to the Supreme Court of the United States, and that tribunal, in an opinion recently delivered, has reversed the decision of the New York Court. It decides that the various National Banks of the country are subject only to the penalty prescribed by the National Bank Act, for taking usurous interest, to wit: a forfeiture of the interest; that this penalty cannot be increased or interfered with by State legislation, and, therefore that the penalties prescribed for a violation of the Tsury law of the State of New York, are, in so far as the National Banks are concerned, inoperative and void.

It will be remembered that when the Usury Law was under discussion in the General Assembly of last winter, the objection was urged against its passage that it would apply to contracts made by individuals and not to those made by National Banks, and therefore that in its consequent partial operation, it would be unfair and onerous. In the Senate, a protest presented by Senator Busbee and signed by many other Senators was filed against its passage for this very reason.

The decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, which is not an unexpected interpretation of the law, will have the effect of giving to National Banks in this State a monopoly of the business of money-lending.

The provisions of our usury law, with its tremendous penalties, are not applicable to loans made by them. The mild penalty inflicted by the National Bank Act has never had the effect of restricting them to the rates of interest prescribed by the various State Legislatures, and so the Banks will have a monopoly. Individuals will prefer to place their money in the Banks as a safer investment than loans to others, and the Banks will loan it out to needy borrowers at such rates as they may choose to ask.—This is the evil that should have been guarded against by the framers of the law and that will need correction at the hands of the Legislature of 1876-'77.

The position of the *News* upon this important question has not changed since last winter. It then advocated the incorporation of a section in the law that would put individuals upon a footing equal to National Banks, and we regretted that the advocates of the measure saw fit to vote down an amendment to that effect.

STONEWALL JACKSON—THE "UNVEILING" AT RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Oct. 26.—To-day honors were paid to Stonewall Jackson by the unveiling of the statue pasented by English gentlemen to his memory. Immense crowds of people turned out to participate in the ceremonies. Gen. J. E. Johnson acted as Chief Marshal, with Gen. Harry Heth as Chief Assistant. Military companies from all the principal surrounding cities, including cadets from various military institutes, participated in the procession. The procession formed in front of the Capitol where the veiled monument of the Christian soldier stood. After prayer by Bishop Doggett, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, Gov. Kemper made an introductory address, in which he spoke most feelingly of the great soldier. In the course of his remarks he said, let it endure as a perpetual expression of that world-wide sympathy with true greatness, which prompted so noble a gift from Great Britain to Virginia, and let its preservation attest the gratitude of the Commonwealth to those great-hearted gentlemen of England who originated and procured it as a tribute to the memory of her son. He concluded by introducing Rev. Dr. Hoge, of the Presbyterian Church, as orator of the day. Dr. Hoge in the course of his remarks eloquently and ably illustrated the traits in the great chieftain's character. The oration was frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause. As the last words of the orator died away, the veiling of the statute was suddenly withdrawn, and amid the thundering cheers of the multitude and the firing of musketry, the bronze features of Jackson greeted the gaze of the assembled thousands. At this point, Gen. Page, of Norfolk, introduced to the crowd Gen. Jackson's only child, a little girl of thirteen, who was received with deafening and continuous cheers. The ceremonies were concluded by the singing of Luther's grand anthem, sung by 150 male voices, accompanied by the combined bands that were in the procession. The city is brilliantly illuminated to-night.

The Richmond *Whig:* Sometime before the procession entered the grounds, two carriages drove up and took position near the stand—one containing General Heth, the widow of Stonewall Jackson, and her daughter Julia, a pretty child of about thirteen years, and the other the widow of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart. During the progress of the latter portion of the ceremonies an affecting scene was transpiring in the rear of the pavillion, where the carriage of the widow of Stonewall Jackson was stationed. Many of the old veterans of the Stonewall Brigade visited her there, while the lady, taking them each by the hand, said some kind words to them when her emotion permitted her to speak. It was an impressive spectacle to see these hardy men with tears bedewing their cheeks, gathered about the widow of their former leader, who was dressed in deep mourning.

The Richmond *Enquirer:* Before the speaking was begun five of the crippled soldiers of the old Stonewall Brigade went to the rear of the speaker's stand, where Mrs. Jackson was seated in a carriage. "I served under her husband," said one—an old fellow, whose leg had been taken off by a shell. Mrs Jackson upon seeing these old veterans exhibited much emotion. One had his leg taken off above the knee, another had been wounded in the thigh, the third had only one arm, the fourth had been shot in the ankle, and the left arm of the fifth dangled uselessly by his side. They were satisfied when they caught a glimpse of the face of the wife of their old commander, and walked slowly away. Large numbers of ex-Confederate generals and officers went up to the carriage in which Mrs. Jackson was seated, and were presented to her. Among the first to call and pay their respects were Gen. Joseph E. Johnson and staff.

The Richmond *Dispatch:* At the conclusion of the ceremonies Gov. Kemper, taking Mrs. Jackson's daughter by the hand, led her to the front of the platform, where she was introduced to the survivors of the old brigade. They raised their hats in respect and greeted her with cheers. The sentinels had cleared away the crowd in the rear of the platform and opened a pathway to the statue. Gov. Kemper and others escorted Mrs. Jackson and her daughter to the statue, and they were among the first to deposit floral offerings upon the pedestal. After Mrs. Jackson returned to her carriage nearly every member of the Stonewall brigade went up and spoke to her.

CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.—According to Minister Cushing's instruction the attitude of the United States toward Spain on the Cuban question is one of expectancy, and they mean, if they mean anything, the speedy recognition of the Republic. The arguments by which this position is justified were equally forcible at any time during the last five years, but it is possible that armed intervention will grow out of this sudden determination of the government at Washington. Whatever may be the result, the whole country will be in as lively a state of expectancy as the administration.—*N. Y. Herald.*

The newspapers are rife with the account of financial failures in England and the United States. The failures in the former country for the last three months, aggregate over $100,000,000.

Peace in Uruguay, it is confidently expected, will soon be restored, the revolution being practically terminated. These South American struggles of late years have only two salient features—their beginning and their end.—*ib.*

PREMIUMS AWARDED AT THE STATE FAIR TO PERSONS FROM THIS PLACE AND VICINITY.

FIELD CROPS.

Jacob Charles, Salem, best sack Corn, 2 bushels,	$10 00
Jesse Hartman, Salem, best 2 bushels Wheat,	$10 00
Jesse Hartman, Salem, best 2 bushels Barley,	2 50
Jesse Hartman, Salem, best ½ bushel Orchard Grass,	2 50
Miss Sallie Butner, Salem, best specimen Dressed Flax,	2 00
W. F. Shultz, Salem, greatest quantity of Honey from 1 swarm of bees,	10 00
W. F. Shultz, best Hive Italian bees,	10 00
" " " Hybrid "	5 00
" " " Common "	5 00
" " 10 lbs Lard,	3 00
" " Beeswax,	2 00
" " 10 lbs of Honey in Comb,	3 00
" " ½ gallon strained honey,	2 00
S. T. Mickey, Salem, Best Catawba Wine	2 00
" best Sparkling " "	2 00
" " White Concord "	2 00
" " Red " "	2 00
" " Blackberry "	2 00
" " Strawberry "	2 00
" Largest Number of Wines, Diploma	
J. C. Spaugh, Waughtown, best 30 yards of Rag Carpet	5 00
Miss Sallie Butner, Salem, best Spun Knitting Cotton Thread,	1 00
Miss Sallie Butner, Salem, best Spun Cotton Thread,	1 00
Mrs. Lee J. Goslen, Winston, best Specimen Worsted Work,	3 00
Mrs. Lee W. Goslen, best Specimen Bead Work,	1 50
Mrs. Dr. H. T. Babnson, best pair Embroidered Pillow Cases,	3 00
Mrs. Dr. H. T. Babnson, best Specimen Braided Work,	3 00
Mrs. P. A. Wilson, Winston, best pair pants made by a lady,	2 00
Mrs. L. M. Fries, Salem, best Gent's Reading Wrapper,	5 00
Miss S. M. Everett, Salem, best Sofa Pillows,	2 00
Miss S. M. Everett, Prettiest Toilet Set	5 00
Miss Minnie Vogler, Salem, (under 15 years) best Crocheting,	2 00
Miss Minnie Vogler, best lot of Embroidered Work,	Gold Thimble.
Miss Alice Meller, Salem, (under 15 years) best Embroidered Footstool Cover,	2 00
Mrs. N. S. Davis, Winston, best Specimen Hair Jewelry,	5 00
Miss Sallie Shaffner, Salem, best collection Botanical Specimens,	5 00

MECHANIC HALL.

J. C. Spaugh, Salem, best Peddler's Wagon,	Diploma.
John I. Nissen, Salem, best Farm Wagon,	5 00
John I. Nissen, best Wagon of any kind,	Silver Medal.
John P. Nissen, Salem, best One Horse Wagon,	5 00
W. F. Shultz, Salem, best Secretary, Diploma and	5 00
" best ½ dozen Chairs,	5 00
" " Parlor Chair,	5 00
" " Easy Chair,	5 00
" " Rocking Chair,	5 00
" " Centre Table,	5 00
" " Toilet Table,	3 00
" " Pier Table,	5 00
" " Cradle,	3 00
" " Footstool,	2 00
" " Ottoman,	2 00
" " Piano Stool,	2 00
W. F. SHULTZ:—	
Most meritorious display of Furniture made of N. C. Woods, Diploma and	15 00
Most Scientific Piece of Wood Turning Diploma and	3 00
Best Collection of Cabinet Work made and entered by one exhibitor, Diploma &	10 00
Best Collection of Native Woods,	10 00
James Crumpler, Salem, best Specimen of Graining in Oak, Diploma and	3 00
James Crumpler, best Specimen Grain. ing in Maple, Diploma and	2 00
C. A. Hege, Salem, Largest and Best Display of Agricultural Implements made in N. C.,	20 00
C. A. Hege, best Corn Sheller, Diploma &	2 00
C. A. Hege, best Wrought Iron Subsoil Plow, Diploma and	2 00
H. C. Rich, Salem, best pair Boots, N. C. make,	3 00
H. C. Rich, best ½ dozen pairs Ladies' Shoes, Diploma and	3 00
H. C. Rich, best display of Boots and Shoes, made in N. C., Diploma and	10 00

FRUIT TREES.

G. L. Anthony, Greensboro, largest variety of Apple Trees,	5 00
G. L. Anthony, largest variety Plum Trees,	3 00
G. L. Anthony, best variety Cherry Trees,	3 00
G. L. Anthony, best variety Apricot Trees,	2 00
G. L. Anthony, best and largest variety of Fruit Trees,	5 00

FRUITS.

Lindley & Co., New Garden, Guilford Co.	
Best and largest variety of Apples,	2 00
" " " " Quinces,	2 00
" " " " Figs,	2 00
" " " " Native Fruits	Silver Fruit Basket.

FLOWERS AND SHRUBBERY.

C. B. Denson, Pittsboro:	
Best Collection Greenhouse Plants,	10 00
" " Chrysanthemums,	5 00
" display of Evergreens,	10 00
" collection of Ferns,	5 00
" " Ornamental Shade Trees	10 00
" and largest Bouquet,	4 00
Largest Display of Growing Shrubs, Diploma and	20 00

AGRICULTURAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

The Washington report of the Agricultural Department for October, represents the wheat crop of the present year a short one; the deficiency is augmented by a marked deterioration of quality. The Southern States, except Virginia, have increased their production, some of them 50 to 75 per cent. The total depreciation is 62,000,000 bushels. The crop is estimated at 246,000,060 bushels. The corn crop will be comparatively large in quantity, but poor in quality, except in the Southern and Pacific States. The result cannot be stated till next month. The rye crop falls short of last year, which had an average crop. The oat crop is 5 per cent. greater than last year. Barley and buckwheat are 87 per cent. of last year, and about an equal reduction in quality is indicated. The potatoe crop promises to be extraordinary, both in yield and quality. Tobacco on the whole, is two per cent. above an average. New York is 2, and Pennsylvania 10 per cent. above an average. The great central region, including Maryland 100, Virginia 106, West Virginia 98, North Carolina 105, Kentucky 116, Tennessee 95, will on the whole, realize an unusual crop, though in some counties injuries from frost and other untoward influences are complained of. The season has been mostly very favorable for maturing and curing the crop.

Newspaper advertising is the most energetic and vigilant of sales men, addresses thousands each day, always in the advertiser's interest, and ceaselessly at work seeking customers from all classes.

The above fact is being appreciated among business men the world over.

IMPORTANT DECISION IN THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.—Recently, in the Supreme Court, the conductor of the Wilmington and Weldon R. R. Co. vs. King, Executor, error to the Supreme Court of North Carolina. In the case the road contracted for wood to be paid for in Confederate currency and the question was first whether the contract was valid; and second, if so, what should be the scale of the payment. The court holds that the contracts thus payable, not designed in their origin to aid the insurrectionry government, were not invalid between the parties and will be sustained, and at the value of Confederate currency at the date of the contract.

☞ The Radical papers hereabouts have been rejoicing hugely over a small triumph in Ohio, by no means a test of party strength, as we explained heretofore.

The Chicago *Inter Ocean*, a Grant organ, views the Ohio matter in not a favorable light, and classes Ohio still among the doubtful States, notwithstanding the result of the recent election, claimed by some as a great victory. Bribery, corruption, fraud, and false issues ruled the day in Ohio.

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY IN OREGON.—An election was held last Monday to fill the Congressional vacancy caused by the death of La Dow (Democrat,) who was elected last year by a plurality of 302. The dispatches inform us that Lane (probably a son of "old Joe," Democrat,) has been elected by 1,200 majority.

The Navy Department is very active in bringing our scattered ships into our own waters. No special significance may attach to this on account of our relations with Spain, but in any event it is better to have our navy near home rather than to employ the few seaworthy ships we possess in junketing in distant ports.—*ib.*

The dog tax in Tennessee is proving a fine thing for the treasury of that State. In one county four hundred persons have no other taxable property.

OLIVER OPTIC'S MAGAZINE, FOR NONEMBER.—One of the best numbers of the brightest of Young People's Magazines, in which Oliver Optic continues his new story of Going West, or the Perils of a Poor Boy. Elijah Kellogg has four chapters of his entertaining "old times" serial, Brought to the Front, or the Young Defenders; and Elizabeth Dudley has two chapters of her serial for Girls, Nature's Scholar." All of which are handsomely illustrated. Then we have more Reminiscences of West African Life, by Edward Dusseault; a paper on The Carucci Family, by Aunt Carrie, A Horrid Story, by A. Kannibell. Ashore at Last, by An Old Salt. The Swiss Hate Society, by L. Adams. Irish Bards, by Elizabeth A. Davis. The Last Liege of St. George, by Geo. J. Varney. Robin Hood, Original Dialogue, Spelling-Match at Scratch Corner, by M. L. Richer. Among the Poems are Do a Little Every Day, by James A. Bartlez. The Shower Slyph, by Geo. S. Burleigh. Morning Glories, by Miss M. E. N. Hatheway. The Editorial tells us something about The Number of Stars We can see. Clocks. There is a bright piece of Music, Our Darling; and four full-page Illustrations, beside the Illustrated Head Work, Letter Bag, and Pigeon Hole Papers, making this number one of the best yet issued. Oliver Optic, Editor. Lee & Shepard, Publishers, Boston, at $3.00 per year. Sold by all Periodical Dealers at 25 cents per number.

VIRGINIA CITY, Nevada Territory, was nearly destroyed by fire, last week. The wind was blowing briskly from the west and carried the flames through the town. The water supply gave out, and the engines were burned in the streets. The southern end of the town was saved by a change in the wind. The fire still swept on northwardly, and the town presented a scene of the wildest confusion. Owing to the recent scourge of typhoid fever, there were many helpless invalids in the town, who had to be carried bodily to places of safety by their friends. The extortionate demands of owners of vehicles, in one case, at least, caused a murder. A man on B street was endeavoring to engage a teamster, and, unable to comply with his demands, in desperation, he drew a pistol and killed the teamster on the spot.

LATER.—The unfortunate city is said to be rising rapidly from its ashes. Building is said to be going on in all directions, and temporary shanties are springing up over the burned district. Relief is arriving freely, the spirits of the people are reviving, the insurance companies are paying their losses in cash promptly, there is plenty of work at good pay, and as the mines have so fortunately escaped, the city will soon rally from the terrible blow it received.

The loss is esitmated at three millions of dollars,

SCHROEDER'S AIR-SHIP.

Prof. Schroeder's steerable airship, with which he proposes to vist different portions of the United States and the Old World, is nearly finished.

The balloon portion of the airship will be 65 feet high, 85 feet in circumference and 65 in diameter. It is constructed of 1,800 yards (3 cases) of cambric, from which 1,496 ropes will depend, and hold the ship. The pushing and pulling propellers to be attached to the bow and stern of the ship are ten feet long and three and a half feet in height. These propellers will be covered with canvass as also the sides and top of the ship.

The ship with the balloon portion and steering apparatus will be completed about the 1st of November proximo, when Professor Schroeder will undertake daily ascensions from the Hippodrome lot. The ship is to be worked by a crew of eight men, and Schroeder says he can readily steer it through the changing currents of the air as well as a mariner does his vessel upon the ocean.

About the 8th of November he expects to start upon his first trip, which will be from Baltimore to New York, a distance of 200 miles, which he thinks he will make in three hours. He has, he says, made 74 miles an hour in a balloon. The airship will be exhibited in New York, Washington and other cities in the Union, and the venture across the Atlantic will not be until the Spring of 1876. The ship was christened a few evenings since, at a meeting of the stockholders, the "City of Baltimore."—*Baltimore Gazette.*

ROBBERIES.—The Salisbury *Watchman* of the 28th, notices two cases of midnight robberries in one week. Other towns, in this State, seem also to have burglars and thieves among them, while here we have not much to complain of in that line.

The Charlton cotton and woolen mills, in Philadelphia, worth $450,000, were burned; insurned. Nearly 900 hands thrown out of employment.

ECLECTIC MAGAZINE.—The *Eclectic* for November contains as a frontispiece a fine portrait of Holman Hunt, the famous English painter; and this is accompanied in the letter-press with a brief sketch of his life and art theories.

The number leads off with a notable and highly interesting article on "Napoleon Bonaparte," based on the recently published *Memoirs of the Count de Segur.* The Count was in close personal association with Napoleon during almost the entire period from 1800 to his fall, and he reveals much that is both valuable and interesting concerning his inner life and personal characteristics. Other attractive articles are: The Arabs in Palestine; An American's Impressions of England, by Horace White, late editor of the Chicago *Tribune;* The Planets put in Leverrier's Balance, by Richard A. Proctor, F.R.S.; Birds of Passage; Asking; Tennyson's Queen Mary; Ocean-Circulation, by Dr. W. B. Carpenter; Not to Be; and an amusing paper entitled Shylock, the Jew-ed. Mrs. Alexander's Her Dearest Foe, and Miss Fraser-Tytler's Jonathan, both striking stories, are continued; and the Editorial Departments are well-filled, as usual. E. R. Pelton, Publisher, 25 Bond Street, New York. Price, $5 per year; Two Copies, $9; Single numbers, 45 cents.

SHOCKING ORDEAL FOR A YOUNG FACTORY GIRL.

On Thursday last at Remington station, on the Cincinnati and Marietta Railroad, Carrie Dawson, employed in paper mill, while standing near a revolving shaft, was caught by her hair and the scalp torn from her head, stripping the skin from the back of her neck to the eyebrows. A considerable time elapsed before medical aid reached her, and it was not deemed advisable to attempt to restore the lifeless scalp to its former place. To-day, Dr. A. J. Howe, of Cincinatti, commenced the restoration of skin to the wounded girl's head by taking a small piece of scalp from the head of her sister, who gave herself freely for her injured sister's relief, while another lady offered skin from her own shoulders to supply what was needed for the forehead. Supplies sufficient to start a growth of new membrane were taken from each of these ladies, and while Mrs. Dawson's condition is dangerous, her physician entertains considerable hope of her recovery and the success of his effort to cover her head with new skin.

YADKIN COUNTY.—The *Republican* says: "We learn that every case of indictment in the Federal Court, arising out of the 'raid' in that county, last week at the term of the Court held at Statesville, was dismissed, compromised or judgment suspended on the payment of cost."

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—What has become of this excellent publication? We have not seen it for months, and miss it very much in our circle. It has been a regular visitor for many years, and we cannot account for its absence.

SALISBURY FAIR.—We learn from the *Watchman* that Messrs. Craft & Sailor, of Yadkin, exhibited fine lots of apples and grapes at the Salisbury Fair, last week. Mr. P. H. Hairston exhibited the finest blooded stock; and Messrs. O. Atwell, John C. Miller, and James Crawford had the finest hogs on the ground.

FOREIGN NEWS.

CAIRO, October 30.—The Egyptian army entered Abysynnia. The Abysinnians retreated with resistance.

LONDON, November 1.—In the British expedition against the piratical natives of Congo River, the entire squadron of the West Coast of Africa was engaged. It sent boats up the river, many villages were destroyed, and a large number of natives killed. The British lost one killed, and six wounded.

A special dispatch from the Master says the members of the Consular Commission were unanimous that Turkey cannot pacify the Herzegovians. Foreign intervention of some form is deemed indispensable.

The *Times* estimates that two hundred mariners and others were drowned in the North Sea by storms in the past three weeks.

A Pagusa dispatch says that a force of 1,800 Turks were defeated recently while attacking a strong insurgent position near Zubcio. The Turks had 150 killed, while the insurgent loss in killed and wounded was only twenty.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

STATE ITEMS.

PREMIUMS.—Mr. James Norwood, of Orange county, received at the State Fair, premiums to the amount of $700, covering awards for fine stock, agricultural products and essays on the best modes of farm management.

There is a farmer residing within 3 miles of Greensboro, says the *Patriot*, who has a pet cat, about six months old which is a curiosity. Its body is equally divided between cat and rabbit. The head and forelegs are perfect cat, while the hind legs and tail are rabbit. It hops like a rabbit, and has the shyness and cunning of the rabbit, yet is a good mouser.

Capt. W. H. Green, Master of Transportation of the North Carolina Railroad, has been elected Superintendent of the Richmond & Danville Road, including the Salem Branch, which important post he assumed Nov. 1st.

N. C. PINE-APPLES.—A lady in Wilmington has a pine-apple tree, planted by her in a box, which is the first instance of the kind we have ever heard of here, says the *Review.*

Six thousand eight hundred and sixty-two mullets were caught at one haul, near Beaufort, one day last week.

There is a family in Greensboro in which the husband, wife and only child have their birthday on the same day.

William Dulan, of Cabarrus county, went to Charlotte on business on Monday, the 18th ult., and left there about night, in an intoxicated condition. He was thrown from his horse, upon the centre of the track, at a crossing near Sugar Creek, just ahead of an approaching train. It being dark, this and another passing over him horribly mangled his body. There was found upon his body about $700. He was about thirty-five years old, and a respectable well-to-do farmer.—*Observer*

The colored people of Wilmington propose having a fair or exposition in that city on the 27th, 28th and 29th of December, under the auspices of the "Industrial Fair Association." A large three-story building, with outhouses and spacious grounds attached, have been procured for the occasion. Addresses will be delivered by Ex-Congressman Robert Elliott, of South Carolina, and O. H. Dockery of this State. In a circular issued by the Association they say they desire to show the world what our colored people can do in the way of farming, mechanism, art, needle-work, cabinet-work, masonry, blacksmithing, stock-raising, &c. So we learn from the *Star.*

FOX HUNT.—Judge Settle, Thos. B. Keogh, and S. A. Douglas; E. P. Brooks and P. Julian of the Washington *Republican;* James R. Young, Executive Clerk of the U. S. Senate; C. Worden, of the Boston *Post;* and J. R. Kidder, of the Chicago *Tribune*, are on a fox hunt in Rockingham county.

The Raleigh *Sentinel* says: P. W. Perry, who was for a long time supervisor of this internal revenue district, and was transferred some months to a New England district, has resigned clean and clear. It is said the reason for his extraordinary step is that he didn't believe in third term villainy, and couldn't help it. He is straight-out for Blaine. It is said that one G. W. Chamberlain is to be assigned to this district.

The diptheria is raging to an alarming extent in Jones county among men, women and children, while the hog cholera is committing fearful ravages among the swine.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.—Four prisoners who had been tried and found guilty of some infringement of the Internal Revenue Laws, at the last term of Federal Court held in Statesville, and sent to prison, succeeded in sawing in two the iron bars of their cell, last Monday night, and made good their escape, descending by the usual mode of a rope blanket.—*American.*

The Greensboro *Patriot* says: The N. C. yearly meeting of Friends will commence on Thursday, November 4th, at New Garden. The first Sunday in November is the big day. This meeting draws an immense crowd, hundreds coming from all parts of the State and even from the Far West. On Friday evening last some fifty arrived from Indiana.

There is a rivalry among the N. C. Cherokees for the Chieftainship. They met on the 4th ult. at Robbinsville, and wound up in a row.

GENERAL NEWS.

A MOUNTAIN OF ISINGLASS.—A letter received at Omaha, Neb., Oc. 22, from Sidney, states that a party of fifty men left that place on the 19th inst., for the Black Hills, to locate claims. They will remain a few days, and go back into the hills in the spring. The same letter inclosed specimens of isinglass, which have been sent to New York, and good judges say it is worth $1 per pound. The person who sent the specimens says there is a mountain of it. The gold fever has broken out again with renewed violence, and there are indications of continued immigration to the hills, treaty or no treaty.

An ingenious Englishman has invented a pulpit which promises to be popular with congregations. Attached to the pulpit is a clock, which at the end of the half hour gives an alarm, and if the preacher doesn't end within three minutes thereafter, down comes the pulpit with its occupant.

Within the past fifteen years Mr. Chauncey Rose, of Terre Haute, Indiana, has donated upware of $2,000,000 to educational and charitable institutions.

The number of American colleges is reported by the National Commissioner of Education to be 323; male students attending the same, 25,000: female students, 2,349.

SHOT.—Recently, on the Atlantic & N. C. Railroad, a passenger accidentally dropped a pistol from his pocket, when it exploded and the ball entered the foot of James M. Wooten, Esq., inflicting a painful but not serious wound.

EXCITING.—The Board of Education of Union Hill, N. J., voted to prohibit reading the bible in public schools. Some citizens openly threatened there would be bloodshed before the bible should be removed.

MISSOURI.—According to St. Louis dates of Oct 31, the new Constitution will be carried by a large majority. Vote small.

A gale raged on the New England coast and in the West, and snow fell in various States, on Monday.

THE MARKETS.

Corrected by R. A. Wommack & Co Dealer in General Merchandise.

Corn,	85 a 90	Salt	1 50 a 0 00
Wheat,	1 10 a 1 20	" American,	0 00
Flour,	2 75 a 3 00	Candles ada.	18 a 20
Meal,	2½ a 0	Oils, Linseed,	0.00 a 1.25
Chop,	2 a 2	" Kerosene,	22 a 30
Bacon	13½ a 18	Sheetings, Fries' B.	8
Pork,	0 00 a 9 00	" " A	9½
Lard,	12½ a 18	Yarn, Fries.	0 00 a 1 25
Eggs,	00 a 15	Iron,	5 a
Molasses.	35 a 45	Nails,	4½ a 5
Cheese Fac.	18 a 25	Calf Skins, green,	10 cts.
" Mount.	15 a 20	Tallow,	8 a 10
Butter	25 a 00	Beeswax,	28 a 30
Peas,	80 a 00	Clover Seed,	0 00 a 8 00
Apples, green,	50 a 0 00	Home grown,	0.00 a 0.00
dried,	4 a 10	Barrels Flour, Fruit	50
Potatoes, sw.	50 a 00	Brick,	7.00 a 00.00
" irish,	50 a 00	Shingles,	
Coffee,	22 a 30	Long leaf pine,	4.50 a 5 50
Sugar,	8 a 15	Hay, per cwt.	50 a 00
" crushed,	15 a 18	Rags,	2½ a 3
Dried peel, peach.,	12½ a 22	Butter Beans,	13
" unpeel ½ "	6 a 8	Dried Cherries	18 to 20
		Dried Blackberries.	0 to 10

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

Lugs, Common,	$ 4 00 to 5 00
" Good working,	5 00 to 7 00
Bright medium smokers,	8 00 to 10 00
Fancy smokers,	14 00 to 20 00
Leaf, Common,	10 00 to 12 00
Good,	13 00 to 15 00
Medium wrappers,	12 00 to 14 00
Yellow "	15 00 to 21 00
Fancy "	35 00 to 45 00
Mahogany medium,	16 00 to 20 00
" good,	25 00 to 30 00

Danville Tobacco Market.

Primings	1 00 to 2 50
Lugs—Very Common,	5.00 to 7.00
" Medium,	8.00 to 10.00
Fine Smokers,	12.00 to 20.00
Leaf—Common,	10.00 to 14.00
" Good	14.00 to 16.00
Wrappers—Medium,	18.00 to 25.00
" Fine.	25.00 to 35 00
" Extra,	50.00 to 65 0

Richmond Tobacco Market.

BLACK.	
Lugs—Very common	$ 6 50 to 7 00
Medium to good	7 50 to 8 00
Extra	9 00 to 9 50
Leaf—Common	9 00 to 11 00
Medium	10 00 to 12 00
Good	14 50 to 16 00
Fine	15 00 to 18 00
Extra selections	18 00 to 23 00
BRIGHT.	
Lugs—Common to Medium	9 00 to 12 00
Good to Fine	12 50 to 20 00
Fine smoking	22 50 to 30 00
Extra smoking	38 00 to 40 00
Leaf—Common to medium	12 00 to 15 00
Good to fine	12 50 to 15 00
Extra fillers	17 00 to 20 00
Wrappers—Common	18 00 to 25 00
Medium to good	28 00 to 40 00
Fine	38 00 to 75 00
Extra	80 00 to 115 00
MAHOGANY.	
Wrappers—Common to medium	30 00 to 35 00
Good to fine	22 00 to 35 00
Extra	35 00 to 50 00

Fayetteville, Oct. 30.—Bacon 14 a 15. Flour, $6.25 a $6 50; Corn 0 75 a 1 00; Oats 55 a 65; Rye, $0 00; Wheat, $0 00 a $0 00; Lard, 17 a 18; Brandy, $2 00; Whisky, corn, $1 50 a $1.70; rye, a $2 00 a $2 25; Salt, $1 00 a 1 50.

Charlotte, Nov. 1.— Bacon 12½ a 15; Flour, $3 10 a $3 30; Corn, 70 a 00; Oats, 55 60; Wheat, $1 20 a $1 30; Brandy, $1 75 a $2 00.

New York, Nov. 1.—Cotton 14 to 14½. Wheat, $1.18 to $1.20 Corn, 75 a 100, Pork, $21.70 a $21.75. Lard 14½. Money 2 a 3. Gold 1.16½. State bonds dull and nominal.

Baltimore, Nov. 1.—Flour, 4.50, 5.00, a 8.00. Wheat 1.40 a 1.45. Corn, White 80, yellow 75.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Wheat, 1.12 a 1.16. Corn, 51. Oats. 33. Pork, 18 00 a 22 00. Whisky 1.13. Lard, 13 a 14.

A BROWROOT, OYSTER AND OTHER CRACKERS
5-tf. at CROSLAND'S.

BEST BEAT HOMINY
5-tf. at CROSLAND'S.

LOCAL ITEMS.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

Salem, N. C., Post Office Arrangement.—Office hours from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. during the week. As no mails arrive or depart on Sunday the office will not be open on that day.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING THE MAILS

Railroad, from Greensboro to Salem, closes every day, except Sundays, at 7.30, a. m.; due every day except Sunday, by 6.10, p. m.

Mount Airy mail, *via* Old Town, Bethania, Five Forks, Little Yadkin, Pilot Mountain, Flat Shoals and Tom's Creek: closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 30, a. m.; due, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 3, p. m.

Madison mail, *via* Sedge Garden, Germanton and Walnut Cove, due, Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 5 p. m.; Closes, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 30 a. m.

Jerusalem mail, *via* Friedberg, Miller's Mill, Elbaville and Fulton: closes every Wednesday at 6, a. m. due, every Thursday, 7, p. m.

Jonesville mail, *via* Mt. Tabor, Vienna, Red Plains East Bend and Booneville: due every Friday, by 7 p. m.; closes every Saturday, at 6, a. m.

Walkertown mail, *via* Salem Chapel, White Road, Belew's Creek Mills and Blakely: closes every Friday, at 4 30, p. m.; due, every Saturday, by 7, p. m.

Huntsville mail via Clemmonsville, Lewisville and Panther Creek, closes Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 30, a. m.; due Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p. m.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

BLANKS, Land Deeds, Mortgage Deeds Chattle Mortgages, Magistrates Summons, Judgments and Executions, for sale at the PRESS Office.

WOOD.—A supply of good Firewood Wanted. Enquire at this Office.

DEPOT AGENT.—We are pleased to state that C. B. Brooks, Esq., has been re-instated as Depot Agent, at this place, which gives general satisfaction to all having dealings at the depot.

GOOD THINGS from the **Largest Clothing House in America.**

Selections may be made from a large lot of Samples for Men and Boys Clothing.

Measures will be taken, and orders forwarded to Wanamaker & Brown, by

J. L. FULKERSON, Agt., Salem, N. C.

Oct. 14th 1875.

The acreage of wheat sown in this section will be considerably larger than last year. The farmers are yet busily engaged in sowing this all important cereal.

The high local freights on our Railroad prevent the shipment of much produce, we learn.

Calicoes! Calicoes!!

A full and complete line of the best and most attractive styles and qualities.

Only think the best Calico at 8 and 10 cents.

WOMMACK & CO'S.

DR. SIEWERS AND LADY returned home from an extended bridal tour, on Friday last.

THE two Quaker women who preached in this neighborhood last week, also lectured on temperance and formed a Temperance Society in the neighborhood of Pleasant Fork School House, and other localities.

Shoes! Shoes!!

A splendid line of Shoes, cheaper than ever offered before. WOMMACK'S.

CORN HUSKINGS are now the order of the day. Almost every evening the welkin rings with the merry songs of the huskers.

THE CROPS are good and the farmers rejoice in the harvest. It has been a year of plenty, and the approaching Thanksgiving season will be one of heartfelt gratitude to so bountiful a Providence.

LAST SUNDAY morning the pulpit of the Moravian Church was occupied by Rev. A. Lichtenthaler at 10 o'clock. In the evening by Rev. D. Z. Smith.

DRESS GOODS!!

A carefully selected line of Dress Goods of the latest and most popular styles, and at low prices. Our friends in country and town are particularly invited to examine this stock.

Call at the store of WOMMACK & CO.

MRS. DOUTHIT'S Millinery and Fancy Goods display is very fine, and the Ladies can find all that they could wish at this well known establishment. Everything is cheap and good.

RAILROAD SUIT.—The Forsyth County Railroad suit, set for trial second week of Davidson Court was continued, as Court adjourned the first week, and the parties to the suit were not present.

A large stock of DRESS GOODS At reduced prices. J. L. FULKERSON.

Salem, N. C. October 13th 1875.

While the circus procession was passing along Main street, a young lady asked her beaux what he would do if the lions should break out of their cage. "Do!" said he, "why I'd protect you with this strong arm of mine as long as life l——," just then a little fice dog snapped at his heels, and the rapidity with which he leaped a fence and struck out through a garden, imagining the lions were after him, left the girl impressed with the idea that she had better look out for another protector.

GROCERIES.

Our prices will compare with any establishment in this section, and the quality the very best. WOMMACK'S.

We call the attention of the public to the fine display of excellent and cheap goods at the large store of Wommack & Co. Every department is full, and we are glad to learn that the goods are selling very fast. They were purchased since the decline in prices, and Wommack always gives his customers the advantage of falling prices. Give them a fair trial.

Elegant Fancy Vases and lots of the latest styles Notions just opening at Salem Notion Store. Come early and have first choice.

Wonder what a certain young man's girl would have said if she had seen him one night last week when he returned home from a possum hunt with his face well smoked from a pine torch that he carried, giving him the appearance of a prowling negro minstrel?

John Zevely *could tell* how much soap he sold next morning.

PATTERSON & Co's display of Goods can't be beat, and the prices are remarkably low. This well known establishment always keeps a full line of goods in every department, and invites wholesale and retail purchasers to examine them, being satisfied that an examination of goods and prices will prove satisfactory. The recent deline in goods enables them to offer bargains.

Among the boys who have been practicing for an ameteur circus to come off soon, one carries his arm in a sling, another stands up at the table when taking his meals, while a third one has his nasal organ about three times larger than nature intended it should be.

IF YOU WANT FULL VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY GET BEST GOODS of J. L. FULKERSON.

Some one suggested the other day, that a petition be gotten up asking the Railroad authorities to change the schedule on our road a few hours later, so that the train would not always be behind time.

J. L. FULKERSON adds weekly to his already complete stock of the best class of General Merchandise. Every accommodation given in the way of prices. His goods are always fresh, and an examination of their stock cannot fail to please.

NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES OF **Dress Goods**, FOR FALL AND WINTER, Sept 23d 1875. J. L. FULKERSON.

EBERT & Co., also display an unusually full stock of goods. These goods have been "bought all right," and will be sold at shorter profits than ever before. Now is the time to examine the goods. Every attention given, and no pains spared to please customers.

Don't Forget to Call at
Wommack & Co's.

You will find Goods of the BEST QUALITY, at lower prices than ever before.

ALL GRADES OF GOODS AT
"ALL RIGHT PRICES."

A liberty man, who sat up all night so as to get on the circus grounds early next morning, and "hunt for something," was rewarded by finding *three cents.*

NOTIONS!

A complete stock at low rates.

at WOMMACK'S.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

We learn that Judge Cloud sent three convicts to the penitentiary last week, some more to jail, and was quite severe, and justly too, on evil doers generally.

Will. S. R. Long, Esq., has retired from the local columns of the *Central*, and gone North.

We learn from the *Central*, that Capt. Miller's residence at Cotton Grove, was entered and the thief proceeded to the bed room and rifled Capt. Miller's pocket of $65 and his keys. He then went to the store-house, but finding he had not the store key, left the keys in the porch of the store-house, and made good his esape, so far.

For the last few weeks, says the *Central*, we have heard of robberies in all parts of this county. During the past month, every day we have met tramps upon the street, and from our Depot Agent we learn that these vagabonds, all able bodied, strong men, have averaged from two to four per night. They seem to travel in companies, it being a rare thing to see one alone.

Would it not be prudent to be prepared for the "tramps" and pass a town ordinance for protection against vagrants.

HARDWARE! HARDWARE!!

We have carefully selected a large stock in this line, making a complete HARDWARE DEPARTMENT,

Articles not on hand will be ordered at once.

at WOMMACK'S.

AN IMPOSTER.—We learn that a magician is travelling in neighboring counties using Frof. Gus Rich's name. He had better look out, the "Wizard of the Blue Ridge" has his eyes open.

KERNERSVILLE LETTER

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A good many of our people were disappointed on last Saturday, as they had expected to go to the Guilford County Fair, but owing to the threatening appearance of the weather, they gave it up until it was too late; however, a few did go, and they brought back a very favorable report of the various vegetable productions on exhibition, and among the rest, a punipkin, but it was not as big as ours, and Guilford will have to try again.

Mr. John F. Kerner has a corn stalk that grew in his lot that measures *fourteen feet* in length.

In the absence of anything else, I will try and give you something of the topography of our place, and if it did not already have a name, it might justly claim that of High Point. If you will come and go with me, I will carry you within the radius of one mile to the spring composing the head waters of Deep River, Haw River, Belew's Creek, (goes into Dan River); the east branch of Middle Fork, (goes into big Muddy Creek), and Abbott's Creek,—these empty into the Yadkin River.

Once more, from Salisbury to Troublesome Iron Works on the Danville road, passing through here, by way of Hiram Thompson's, it is 60 miles; and yet, in all that distance, there are but two running streams crossing the road where a traveller can water his horse, without resorting to wells. Now in a country where water is as abundant, as it is here, I do not believe that you can find another such a parallel case.

Dr. Kerner is still blasting away in his sawmill race, and he finds it rather a tedious and an expensive process; but I understand your townsman, Mr. John I Nissen, who has mill wheels in his head and understands all about such things, says it will be one of the best mill sites in all this country, and any amount of the machinery may he added hereafter. So who knows, if we are *high* and *dry*, we may yet have a Lowell at our very doors, and then your little cities may look out for squalls.

It seems the Railroad Company has suspended our Section Master, Mr. King, and why, I can't see, as he has the reputation of being one of the most efficient Section Masters on this, or the North Carolina Road. He has been living here for a number of years, and, as a citizen and a gentleman, he has won the respect of all classes, and we are loth to give him up. It looks like the Railroad Company is getting very economical or hard run; they have increased the fare, and it is said that the business on the road is improving all the time, Mr. William Stockton, Jun., the accommodating baggage master, formerly on this, and latterly on the North Carolina Road, is likewise at home.

Mr. Israel Kerner, our street contractor, was at work some week ago on the streets, and I understand he is going to commence again and keep on till he gets done. Israel goes on the "come boys," principle, and he will get as much work out of a set of hands as any other man can. As yet our streets have generally been freer from mud than any of our surrounding places, but the sand is beginning to be worn through; and when that is the case, unless something is done in time, we will realize the effects before next Spring.

The weather is all that heart can wish. Last week it was rather warm, and yesterday it was a little pinching the other way, especially if you were out all day without your dinner as I know of *two* that were; but, never mind, good old Wesley says, that fasting is good for preachers sometimes, and I guess he knew, for he did a good deal of it in his day. C. L. R.

Kernersville, Nov. 1st, 1875.

MOUNT AIRY RAILROAD.—Railroad meetings will be held, and prominent speakers will attend at the following times and places in the interest of the Mt. Airy Narrow Guage Railroad. This is an important movement and full attendance is respectfully solicited:

Walnut Cove,	Saturday,	November	6
Danbury,	Monday,	"	8
Francisco,	Tuesday,	"	9
Westfield,	Wednesday,	"	10
Mt. Airy,	Thursday,	"	11
Boyles' Store,	Monday,	"	15
D. N. Dalton's,	Tuesday,	"	16
Germanton.	Wednesday,	"	17

THE CIRCUS TAX.—Our attention has been drawn to the fact, that while the Sheriff of Mecklenburg County collected from two circusses, Cole's and Howe's, $524, and the Sheriff of Guilford collected from the two performances of Coles' circus in Greensboro, only $145,--$45 of which was on gross receipts,—Sheriff Hill, of this county, as we stated last week, collected from Cole's circus $376, nearly three times as much as the tax collected in Guilford, and considerably more, in proportion, than was collected from one circus in Charlotte.

The *Watchman*, at Mount Airy, has been discontinued.

THANKSGIVING.—The President has appointed November 25th, for Thanksgiving Day.

Hays' official majority in Ohio is 5,549.—Not much for the radicals to crow over after all.

A number of ex-officers of the Prussian army ar travelling through Georgia, prospecting for a location for a large colony of German artisans.

Brigham Young refuses to pay the alimony, $1,000, allowed by the United States Court of Utah, to his divorced Ann Eliza, and was in Court recently on a summons to show cause why he should not be imprisoned for contempt. Brigham is said to be in very feeble health.

MARRIED,

In Kernersville, on the 26th ult., by Rev. C. L. Rights, Mr. JULIAN S. KING, to Miss ADA E. ARMFIELD.

DIED,

In this place on the 31st ult., Mrs. ANNA MARGARET BLUM, m. n. Baker, relict of the late Henry Blum, aged 66 years, 6 months and 27 days.

In this county, LORENZO G. son of Robert H. and Elizabeth Linville, on the 20th ult., of Diptheria, aged 6 years 9 months and 10 days.

LIST OF LETTERS,

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT SALEM, N. C., Nov. 1st, 1875.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Mary J. Crews, Miss Elizabeth Fry, Miss Delvina Joins, Miss Sarah Marshall, Mrs. Limmy Martin, Cemantha F. Nifong, Jane Starr.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Abraham Cellars, Mr. Cook, care of Capt. Snow, Ph. Foster, Sidney Jones, John W Lashmit, Chas. Lineback, Robert McCallum (col.), J. G. Nicholson, J. W. Pitzer, Cicen W. Patterson, Henry Shaw, L. F. Thomas, Benjamin Waterson, J. A. White.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

HOW TO CURE FEVER AND AGUE.

If any person suffering with FEVER AND AGUE, intermittent or Bilious Fever, will call at the Drug Store of V. O. Thompson, Winston, N. C., and get a bottle of AGUE CONQUEROR, their immediate cure is certain, and the chills will not come back during that season. It contains no Quinine, Arsenic or other Poisons, and after taking one-half bottle you will feel better in health than you have felt perhaps for years. It entirely cleanses the whole system, purifies the liver and other secretary organs. Price $1.00 per bottle. Try it. Ask your Druggist about others who have used it.

Fourth Lot of "A Question of Honor," (Miss Fisher's latest and best novel,) will be on hand in a few days. Also a supply of the latest PAPER BOUND NOVELS, and other articles in our line.

THE SPLENDID STOCK

-OF-

New Goods!

JUST OPENED AND ON SALE

-BY-

PATTERSON & CO.

EXCELS

IN VARIETY, STYLE

AND

CHEAPNESS,

Anything of the kind ever offered in this market since the war.

In this purchase many new articles have been added, including a very handsome line of CARPETS and OIL CLOTHS,

ORDERS FROM EITHER WHOLESALE OR RETAIL CUSTOMERS FILLED WITH CARE.

WE INVITE EXAMINATION AND COMPARISON WITH ANY OTHER STOCK.

Salem, N. C., Nov. 4, 1875.—4m.

Executor's Notice.

HAVING duly qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of TYRE GLEN, dec'd notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased, to make immediate payment, as longer indulgence can not be given. And all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them properly authenticated, within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

THOMAS GLEN, Executor.

P. O. address, Vienna, Forsyth County.

October 28th, 1875.

Notice.

MRS. THOMAS J. BONER, has resumed the business of Coloring and Cleansing, and is prepared to Dye every description of ladies and gentlemen's wear.

Salt St., 3rd door from corner, back of the Bank.

Salem Oct. 28, 1875.—43.

"The very best ladies' magazine published."—Seneca Falls (N. Y.) *Courier.*

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Every subscriber for 1876 will be presented with a superb, large-sized steel engraving of Trumbull's celebrated picture of "The Signing of the Declaration of Independence." This will be "Peterson's Centennial Gift."

"*Peterson's Magazine*" contains every year, 1000 pages, 14 steel plates, 12 colored Berlin patterns, 12 mammoth colored fashion plates, 24 pages of music, and 900 wood cuts.

Great improvements will be made in 1876. Among them will be a series of illustrated articles on the Great Exhibition at Philadelphia, which will alone be worth the subscription price. They will be appropriately called,

THE CENTENNIAL IN PEN AND PENCIL!

The immense circulation of "Peterson" enables its proprietor to spend more money on embellishments, stories, &c., than any other. It gives more for the money than any in the world. Its

THRILLING TALES AND NOVELETTES

Are the best published anywhere. All the most popular writers are employed to write originally for "Peterson." In 1876, in addition to the usual quantity of short stories, Five Original Copyright Novellettes will be given, by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Frank Lee Benedict, Mrs. F. H. Burnett, and others.

MAMMOTH COLORED FASHION PLATES.

Ahead of all others. These plates are engraved on steel, Twice the Usual Size, and are unequaled for beauty. They will be superbly colored. Also, Household and other receipts; in short, everything interesting to ladies.

N. B.—As the publisher now pre-pays the postage to all mail subscribers, "Peterson" is cheaper than ever; is the Cheapest in the world.

TERMS (Always in Advance) $2.00 a Year.

2 copies for	- -	3 60
3 " "	- -	4 80

With a copy of the premium mezzotint (21x26) "Christmas Morning," a five dollar engraving, to the person getting up the Club.

4 copies for	- -	$6 80
7 " "	- -	11 00

With an extra copy of the Magazine for 1876, as a premium, to the person getting up the Club.

5 Copies for	- -	$8 50
8 " "	- -	12 50
12 " "	- -	18 00

With both an extra copy of the Magazine for 1876, and the premium mezzotint, a five dollar engraving to the person getting up the Club.

Address, post-paid,

CHARLES J. PETERSON,

106 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Specimens sent gratis if written for.

Scribner's Monthly for 1876.

The subscribers invite attention to the following list of some of the attractive articles secured for Scribner's Monthly, for the coming year. In the field of fiction, besides numerous novellettes and shorter stories, there will be

TWO REMARKABLE SERIAL STORIES

BY AMERICAN AUTHORS.

The first of these, now complete in our hands,

"GABRIEL CONROY,"

BY BRETE HARTE,

Begins in the November number,

and will run for twelve months. This is Mr. Harte's first extended work. The scenes and characters, which the author has chosen from his favorite field, California, are painted with characteristic vividness and power: and the work is without doubt the most graphic record of early California life that has yet appeared.

We shall also begin in the January number,

"PHILLIP NOLAN'S FRIENDS;

OR, SHOW YOUR PASSPORTS."

By Edward Everett Hale.

The scene of this story is laid in the South-western territory, now forming the States of Louisiaaa and Texas, at the time of Aaron Burr's treason. The characters lived in a section which was now American, now French, and now Spanish, and this record of their adventurous lives makes a story of intense and unflagging interest throughout.

A SECOND "FARMER'S VACATION,"

[By COL. GEO. E. WARING, JR.

Col. Waring is now in Europe, visiting, in a row-boat ride of two hundred and fifty miles, one of the most fertile and interesting of the vine-growing valleys of Europe. This second series of papers promises to be even more interesting than that with which our readers are already familiar.

CENTENNIAL LETTERS,

EDITED BY JOHN VANCE CHENEY.

A rare collection of Revolutionary Letters, mainly from stores in the hands of the descendants of Col. JOSEPH WARD. They are full of interest and will be read with a rare relish in connection with the Centennial celebration of the year.

BRILLIANTLY ILLUSTRATED ARTICLES ON AMERICAN COLLEGES.

Written respectively by their friends, will appear during the year. The revived interest in college life makes these papers especially timely, and will secure for them unusual attention.

OLD NEW YORK.

Elegantly illustrated articles on Old New York, by JOHN F. MINES, will appear at once, and will attract the attention of all, in city or country, who mark with interest the development of the great metropolis, and affectionately remember the quaint peculiarities of its olden time.

Every number is profusely illustrated, thus enabling us to give to our descriptive and narrative articles, an interest and permanent value never attained in a non-illustrated periodical. Under its accustomed management the magazine will in the future be devoted, as it has been in the past, to sound literature and Christian progress.

The Editorial Departments

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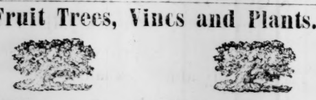

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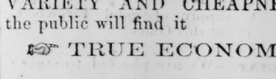

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GOING NORTH.

Stations.	Mail.	Exp'r.
Leave Charlotte,	9.15 P. M.	5.45 A. M.
" Air-line Junction	9.33 "	6.20 "
" Salisbury,	11.58 "	8.34 "
" Greensboro,	3.15 A. M.	10.55 "
" Danville,	6.08 "	1.12 P. M.
" Dundee,	6.18 "	1.20 "
" Burkville,	11.35 "	6.07 "
Arrive Richmond,	2.22 P.M.	8.48 "

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Stations.	Mail.	Exp'r.
Leave Richmond,	1.38 P. M.	5.08 A. M
" Burkville,	4.52 "	8.36 "
" Dundee,	10.33 "	1.14 P. M
" Danville,	10.39 "	1.17 "
" Greensboro,	3.00 A. M.	3.58 "
" Salisbury,	5.32 "	6.18 "
" Air-line Junction,	8.05 "	8.25 "
Arrive Charlotte,	8.22 A. M.	8.43 "

Stations.	GOING EAST. Mail.	GOING WEST Mail.
Leave Greensboro,	3.00 A. M.	Arrive 2.00 A.M.
" Comp'y Shops,	4.30 "	Leaves 12.38 "
" Raleigh,	8.33 A. M.	" 8.10 "
Arrive Goldsboro,	11.30 A. M.	" 5.00 P.M.

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Hold your head up like a man.

If a brother should deceive you,
And should act a traitor's part,
Never let his treason grieve you,
Jog along with lightsome heart;
Fortune seldom follows fawning,
Boldness is the better plan,
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Earth, though ever so rich and mellow,
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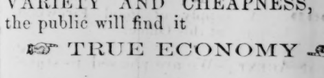

CONDENSED TIME TABLE.

In effect on and after Sunday 19th, September 1875.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.
Leave Charlotte,	9.15 P. M.	5.45 A. M.
" Air-line Junction	9.33 "	6.20 "
" Salisbury,	11.58 "	8.34 "
" Greensboro,	3.15 A. M.	10.55 "
" Danville,	6.08 "	1.12 P. M.
" Dundee,	6.18 "	1.20 "
" Burkville,	11.35 "	6.07 "
Arrive Richmond,	2.22 P.M.	8.48 "

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	MAIL.	EXP'S.
Leave Richmond,	1.38 P. M.	5.08 A. M
" Burkville,	4.52 "	8.36 "
" Dundee,	10.33 "	1.14 P. M
" Danville,	10.39 "	1.17 "
" Greensboro,	3.00 A. M.	3.58 "
" Salisbury,	5.32 "	6.18 "
" Air-line Junction,	8.05 "	8.25 "
Arrive Charlotte,	8.22 A. M.	8.43 "

STATIONS.	GOING EAST. MAIL.	GOING WEST MAIL.
Leave Greensboro,	3.00 A. M.	Arrive 2.00 A.M.
" Comp'y Shops,	4.3 "	Leaves 12.38 "
" Raleigh,	8.33 A. M.	" 8.10 "
Arrive Goldsboro,	11.30 A. M.	" 5.00 P.M.

NORTH-WESTERN N. C. R. W.—SALEM BRANCH,

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Arrive at Salem,	6.13 P.M.
Leave Salem	8.40, A. M.
Arrive at Greensboro,	10 33 A. M

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